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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office action mailed January 5, 2009, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire February 5, 2009.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 2 of this paper.